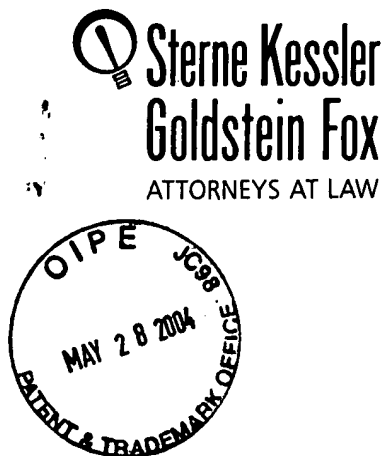


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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Statement of Substance of Interview; and
2. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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Further to the Interview Summary mailed on April 13, 2004, Applicants submit the following Statement of the Substance of the Interview.

The Examiner indicated that the Preliminary Amendment filed by Applicants on October 10, 2001 has been entered and that claims 1-46 are pending. The Examiner also indicated that claims 1-46 are subject to the Election of Species requirement presented in the Office Action dated December 17, 2003.

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